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Date: May 23, 1949  
To: Mr. Frank J. Wisner  
Assistant Director for Policy Coordination  
Office of Policy Coordination  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2210 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: NIKOLAI NIKOLAEVITCH POPPE

Reference is made to your communication of May 9, 1949, concerning the expected arrival in the United States of the captioned individual.

It is believed that this individual has within his possession knowledge of Soviet operations in the Orient as well as the activities of certain individuals of particular interest to this Bureau. I would appreciate your advising me, therefore, as to the earliest date Poppe will be available for questioning by your agency regarding his possible knowledge of Soviet intelligence personnel.

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